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Harold Weisberg  
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Frederick, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have written letters to The JFK Assassination Research Center, Robert Groden, Pen Jones, Paul Hoch, Gary Shaw and Jim Marrs during the month of September and have yet to hear a reply.

I have written to Jack White for his video FAKE about the backyard Oswald photographs and to Prof. Jerry D. Rose editor of The Third Decade for a subscription and information on back issues. Fortunately, I have had some success here.

However, I must say you, sir, are the most polite and quick to respond. I thank you for that.

I was afraid you would not make copies of the films I requested but thank you for the address to the Assassination Archive and Research Center. I will contact them promptly. I also sent a copy of the letter I sent you to the JFK assassination Research Center asking for different films. Hopefully I will hear from them in the next week or two.

Did you receive the order I sent for your Whitewash series, Frame Up and Post Mortem books? I know I sent a check for them, around \$76 dollars. I am getting more and more anxious to read them and more and more depressed when they fail to come in the mail. Of course now that I have written this they will probably arrive tomorrow.

A great big thank you for going to the trouble of trying to locate a copy of Oswald in New Orleans. I will pay any price for a copy like one or two hundred dollars or more for a copy. Yes, I am serious. I would consider it a great honor if I was the catalyst the brought this book back from its "out of print" limbo. There are places here in Albany that can photocopy for as little as 3 cents a page. I am sure there must be similar such stores near you. I was very glad to hear I reminded you that

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you have a xerox master copy around I hope you can find it and make this book available for others. As I said in my last letter your work is far to important to go out of print.

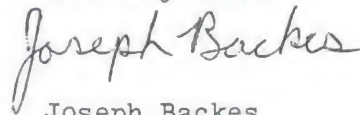
This brings me to my next point, I am very distressed to hear you are in impaired health. I for one, and I am sure others feel the same, consider you to be a national treasure. No single individual has fought harder for the truth. You would be an enormous loss if anything were to happen to you, God forbid. Who would carry on the fight?? This is something that worries me. I pray you have a family member or an apprentice of some kind, someone who will continue to publish your work and continue to investigate along your lines of inquiry.

Recently, the Arts and Entertainment Channel has begun showing The Men Who Killed Kennedy as a five part series under the heading Investigative Reports hosted by former CBS newsman Bill Curtis. I have heard about this film as being one of the best documentaries on the Kennedy assassination. I never saw it before. The first part aired this past Friday. There were some excellent color films I have not seen before as well as an excellent enhanced copy of the Zapruder film

The show ended by showing a close up of the "Badge Man" figure in Mary Moorman's polaroid. They added some color and he appears to be dressed as a policeman. Could this be Roscoe Anthony White?

What do you think of the Ricky White theory? Lastly, if there is anything I can do for you just ask.

Sincerely Yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Backes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joseph Backes